SENATE RESOLUTION 164 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kyrie Jai Settlemyer, 2004 Salutatorian of Midway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kyrie Settlemyer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kyrie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Settlemyer has earned a 2.95 grade point average; she is also an Honor Roll Student, a Beta Club member, and a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kyrie has a record of perfect attendance, and is listed in the Faculty *Who's Who* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she is a SMART card holder, has been named Miss MHS and Most Popular, has been a Prom Princess and a Girls' State Alternate; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Settlemyer has demonstrated a wide variety of interests as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Future Homemakers of America, and the Bible Club; she has served as a varsity cheerleader, a member of the Homecoming Court, and a member of Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Kyrie is highly involved in her church as a member of the Church Youth Group and the Youth Choir; she has participated in the Food Can Drive, Operation REACH and the Operation REACH Roadblock, and has delivered food baskets to the community with her Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Settlemyer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kyrie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kent and Akene Settlemyer, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kyrie Settlemyer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Midway High School Salutatorian, Kyrie Jai Settlemyer, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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